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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 11891

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEAN, UNCTAD, EGEN, ID  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER - COMMON FUND

REF: (A) GENEVA 13083, (B) JAKARTA 11739

1. BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH FEDREP E/C COUNS, WE CAN  
CONFIRM THAT ECONOMICS MINISTER LAMBSDORFF MADE COMMENTS  
ALONG LINES REPORTED PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL (A) DURING  
CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OF STATE WIDJOJO DURING VISIT  
HERE. FEDREP COUNS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ALL MEETINGS  
LAMBSDORFF HAD WITH GOI OFFICIALS, HOWEVER DID NOT  
PARTICIPATE IN LAMBSDORFF'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND OBSERVED  
THAT HIS EMBASSY HAD NO RECORD OF THIS CONFERENCE.  
ACCORDING TO ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE AUGUST 26,  
LAMBSDORFF SAID THAT "DIFFERENCES REMAINED IN ISSUES OF  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMON  
FUND TO STABILIZE PRICES OF WORLD COMMODITIES." HE  
ALSO SAID "COMPROMISE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUCH AREAS MUST BE FOUND."

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2. ELABORATING ON DISCUSSION WITH WIDJOJO, FEDREP  
COUNS SAID THAT WIDJOJO FIRST OUTLINED INDONESIAN  
VIEWS ON NEED FOR PROGRESS IN CF NEGOTIATIONS, AND  
EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED  
PRIOR TO MANILA UNCTAD SESSION NEXT YEAR (SAME POINT  
MINISTER PRAWIRO MADE TO US FEW DAYS AGO). WIDJOJO  
TOLD LAMBSDORFF THAT UNCTAD ATMOSPHERE WOULD BE SOURED

CONSIDERABLY IF AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED BY THEN.  
WIDJOJO CONCLUDED HIS PRESENTATION ON CF BY EMPHASIZING MODERATE INDONESIAN STAND IN G-77 AND CONTINUED WILLINGNESS TO ACT AS MODERATOR.

3. ACCORDING TO FEDREP COUNS, ONE HOUR PRIOR TO MEETING WITH WIDJOJO, LAMBSODORFF HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM BONN REPORTING SYG COREAJS CALL FOR NOVEMBER CF MEETING AND COREA'S APPARENT COMMENT THAT BASIC PRINCIPLES HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AND ONLY DETAILS REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT. LAMBSODORFF WAS DISTINCTLY DISTURBED BY THIS MESSAGE AND ACCORDING TO FEDREP COUNS TOLD WIDJOJO QUITE POINTEDLY THAT OUTSTANDING ISSUES CONTINUED TO BE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE AND THAT FRG CONTINUES TO BE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO SECOND WINDOW. LAMBSODORFF SAID THAT EXISTING IFIS SUCH AS IBRD SHOULD BE USED FOR PROGRAMS ENVISAGED BY SECOND WINDOW. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH WIDJOJO, LAMBSODORFF APPARENTLY EMPHASIZED HIGH PRIORITY FRG ATTACHED TO MOVING AHEAD EXPEDITIOUSLY WITHNEGOTIATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.

4. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, PRAWIRO DID NOT HAVE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH LAMBSODORFF ON CF BUT EVIDENTLY RECEIVED POSITIVE IMPRESSION THAT FRG DETERMINED TO MOVE AHEAD VIGOROUSLY WITH COMMODITY CONFIDENTIAL

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AGREEMENTS. THIS COMBINED WITH HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR CF IN WASHINGTON EVIDENTLY HAVE GIVEN PRAWIRO REASSURANCE THAT THERE IS FORWARD MOVEMENT ON THE ENTIRE COMMODITY FRONT, INCLUDING CF.  
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